

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80089

Yoshitake FUKAYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/784,678

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 1894

Examiner: Stephen J. Stein

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: COATED REFRACTORY METAL PLATE HAVING OXIDE SURFACE LAYER, AND
SETTER DURING SINTERING USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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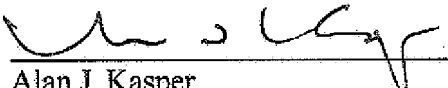
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 26, 2006 to December 26, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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